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1. Present - July 7 -- DPC agrees on organization and general terms of reference for preparation of a report on the relative force capabilities of NATO and the Warsaw Pact, as follows:

a. Ad Hoc Open-Ended Steering Group, to supervise overall preparation of Report. Composition: SYG Brosio, MC Chairman de Cumont, Permanent Representatives of countries having NATO forces in Central Region, plus any other PermReps wishing to participate.

b. Drafting Group, to do the work. Composition: Representatives of IMS, SHAPE, Office of ASYG Defense Plans and Policy, and Center Region countries desiring to participate (from delegations or capitals or both). It is anticipated that ASYG Hockaday or his representatives would act as chairman and that military participants would generally be of Colonel/Captain rank.

c. Terms of Reference:

(1) Study to consider comparison of conventional (non-nuclear) capability.

(2) Study will initially consider land-air conflict in Central Region; question of extension to flanks and sea would be examined after report on Central Region received.

(3) Study will examine capabilities at M-Day, M+30, M+60 and M+90.

2. July 7 - July 15 -- Drafting Group agrees on an Outline of Study (Draft Outline attached) and obtains Steering Group approval of the outline.

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3. July 15 - August 15 -- Drafting Group prepares and submits first draft of assessment of the Steering Group.
4. August 15 - September 15 -- Steering Group refers draft assessment to NATO Military Authorities and national capitals for review and separate comments.
5. September 15 - 30 -- Drafting Group submits to DPC, through the Steering Group, final report (with dissenting comments or other reflections of separate positions).
6. September 30 - October 5 -- Paper discussed in full DPC by Perm Reps (supported as necessary from home capitals); preparation of report to Ministers and recommendations regarding any possible further analytical work.

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- c. No. Infantry Anti-Tank Weapons
- d. No. Mortars and Artillery Pieces
- e. No. APCs

3. Indicators of Capability

a. Infantry (compare equivalent units)

- (1) Number Men in Infantry/Cavalry Platoons

b. No. Engineers

c. Logistics

- (1) Cargo Lift in Divisional Vehicles

- (a) Thousands of Tons

- (b) Days of Supply

- (2) Average Percent of TOE Tanks in Commission

d. Mortar and Artillery

- (1) Casualties Inflicted Per Day

e. NATO Anti-Tank Capability

- (1) Type Weapons

- (a) Tank

- 1. Number Weapons

- 2. Tank Kill Capability

- (b) Light Anti-Tank Weapons

- 1. Number Weapons

- 2. Tank Kill Capability

- (c) Medium Anti-Tank Weapons

- 1. Number Weapons

- 2. Tank Kill Capability